

**Response Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Group Art Unit: 3732
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:

Pekka VALLITTU et al.

Serial Number: 10/557,822

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Examiner: Mai, Hao D.

For: A MATRIX BAND

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 28, 2008

Sir:

Applicants petition the Director of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2007, for one month from February 28, 2008 to March 28, 2008.

The extension fee is being paid electronically today. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1258.

Respectfully submitted,

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